Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Jul 2023 at 16:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday, although some uncertainty in the timing of the rain later in the day. High for changeable weather into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023: Mainly dry and bright, rain extending northeast in the evening

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	40%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Weather: Much of the day will be dry with clear or sunny periods, some cloud bubbling by the afternoon. Thickening cloud will bring rain across the areas from mid-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with little in the way of summit cloud, although some thin patchy cloud across the north around 800 metres at first. Areas of cloud developing down to 700 metres in the evening.

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Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/11 W	11/13 W	9/11 W	6/9 W	7/11 SW	12/17 SW	18/24 S	22/29 SE	24/31 SE
900	7/9 W	8/10 W	7/9 W	5/8 W	7/11 SW	10/16 SW	16/23 S	17/24 SE	15/22 SE
600	4/6 W	5/7 W	3/6 W	3/6 NW	5/9 SW	8/14 SW	14/23 S	11/21 S	7/15 SE
300	2/4 NW	2/4 NW	1/4 W	2/5 S	4/8 S	7/14 S	10/19 SE	5/11 E	6/13 E
Glen	2/5 W	2/5 W	2/4 W	2/6 SW	4/8 S	8/15 SE	10/19 SE	5/10 E	6/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/-0	3/-1	3/-0	5/3	8/6	10/7	8/4	7/3	6/2
900	5/2	4/2	5/3	7/6	10/9	12/10	10/7	9/6	8/5
600	7/6	6/5	7/6	10/10	13/13	15/13	12/10	10/8	10/8
300	8/7	7/6	9/8	13/12	16/15	17/16	14/13	12/11	11/10
Glen	8/8	7/7	9/9	14/14	17/16	17/16	15/13	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1900m	2100m	2200m	2400m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023
Weather: A lot of cloud through the day with some rain at times, although some drier spells expected too. Dry weather with clearing skies will extend east in the evening. Rather warm and humid.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 to 25 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance until early evening

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud between 500 and 800 metres, this lifting and breaking from the west by early evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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